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THE 42ND DRAWING FOR AN APPROPRIATION will take place in Harmony Hall, View street, on Tuesday, the 25th inst., at 8 p. m.

By order,
B. WILLIAMS, Secretary.
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 17, 1890. fy18

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EUROPEAN GOSSIP.

Lord Randolph Coquetting With the Labor Question.

Curiosity as to How Government Will Act on the Report.

Powerful Weapons for the Artillery—Plunger Benson's Sentence of Three Months—The Sultan's Body Guard.

IN A DILEMMA.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The government is placed in a peculiar dilemma by the conclusive nature of the Parnell commission's report. The report, as it stands, really calls for no action, but to remain passive would be a disastrous policy in view of the enormous expense involved by the inquiry and the enormous importance which had been placed upon the whole affair. To ignore the report after such a prodigous fuss has been made over the events leading to its preparation would throw a wet blanket on the government and give rise to endless ridicule. On the other hand, to grasp the other horn of the dilemma, interpret the report at its worst and expel the Parnellites, against whom such nominal findings were made, would necessitate an appeal to the country, and this is something the government is very anxious not to risk in view of the evident loss of Tory strength revealed in the by-elections. There is consequently much curiosity to see how Lord Salisbury will act in the matter.

THE EIGHT HOUR AGITATION.

Earl Dunraven and Lord Randolph Churchill have consented to receive on Tuesday a deputation from the Miners' Federation, who will urge upon their lordships to aid the eight hour agitation by their influence. It is hinted Lord Randolph Churchill invited the conference and that he intends to make a reply to the deputation, which will cause some comment. Churchill has been coqueting with the labor question for some time and is evidently trying to bring it into politics in some such shape so that his "fourth party" can make capital out of it. At present, however, the labor movements are damaged by the project of Emperor William in Germany, and everybody is waiting to see what will come out of the Young Kaiser's conference. It's not likely much of importance will be done in other countries till this striking and unique attempt to solve by one supreme effort the long standing and complex labor problem has reached its result.

THE DUKE DE MONTPELIER'S FORTUNE.

The fortune of the Duke de Montpelier, amounting to £8,000,000, is to be divided between his wife, his son Antony and the Countess of Paris. The duchess intends to retire to a convent and leave her splendid heritage to her two children, Antony and Isabella. It is believed that the third share was left to the Countess of Paris with secret injunctions to devote it to restoring the monarchy in France, of which the first step is the escapade of the Duke d'Orleans.

A NEW ARTILLERY PATENT.

The government has secured the patent for a new artillery weapon. It is claimed that guns constructed on this principle are superior to any in present use in Europe, have an effective range of 6,000 yards and firing three times more rapidly than the Armstrong gun. The inventors are two officers of the American navy named Driggs and Schwed. The trials have been eminently satisfactory.

ATTAINED HER DESIRE.

Miss McVicker, the American heiress who married the well-known Colonel Norton because she believed him to be the heir presumptive to a peerage and who was so thoroughly disgusted to learn after the knot was tied that although related to the family the colonel wasn't in the line of succession, when traveling in 1879 to meet her husband at Constantinople met Lord Grantly, Colonel Norton's cousin, who was also traveling in Turkey, with whom she flirted so outrageously that her husband procured a divorce, whereupon the lady married the lord and so got her coveted title, becoming the cousin of her divorced husband.

PLUNGER BENSON.

The sentence of "Plunger Benson," condemning him to three months' imprisonment and to pay the costs of court carries with it the obligation to perform menial labor in the way of cleaning his cell, keeping the prison in order and washing the prison clothes he wears. He is also liable to be drafted into the chain gang to mend the public highways, but powerful pecuniary interest will probably preserve him from this last indignity. It has been asserted that the testimony of the disreputable Lord Aylesbury, called to testify in behalf of the prisoner, did much to prejudice the jury against him.

REFUSED TO SWEAR.

An Israelite by the name of Hynan Marcus refused in court at Berlin to swear on the Sabbath day. The judge fined him 20 marks and the costs of the trial, upon which Marcus bolted the oath.

THE SULTAN'S BODY GUARD.

Colonel Charles Grantly, a noted commander of the Turkish gendarmes, is now in London, and is said to be secretly enlisting recruits for the sultan's body guard. He prefers sons of gentlemen, who are hard up, out of whom he will form a splendid corps, like the celebrated Scot archer guard, described in Quentin Durward, the trusted attendants of Louis XV, or the guardia noble of the pope. The recruits must be six feet in stature and able bodied, and if they are Americans, they must pledge their words of honor to die for the sultan if necessary and to let the ladies of the harem alone. The corps will have the most gorgeous arms and uniform with the title of "effendi" (noble) and $1,000 a year pay, the same as in a similar corps being formed for Ferdinand of Bulgaria. This is regarded as a splendid chance for young men of good family but small means, and twenty times the number required are anxious to seize it.

WINTRY WEATHER.

Railroads Again Blockaded by Immense Snowdrifts.

An Excursion of Snow Sightseers Stuck in the Drift—Worst Storm of the Winter.

TRUCKEE, Cal., Feb. 16.—The heaviest storm of this stormy winter raged on the mountains to-day. The snow fell four inches per hour. The old snow packed like ice and crusted so that a loaded team could pass over the surface.

The wind swept the new snow in huge drifts, leaving the surface of the old snow bare. When east-bound train No. 1 reached Cascade cut this morning the snow had drifted so deep that the train was blocked. All of the train, except the four rear cars, finally reached the summit. The snow was five feet deep on each side of the imprisoned cars.

The Sacramento excursion of forty-seven pleasure-seekers, who were coming to Truckee to see the snow scenery, is in the rear of the four that are snow-bound.

Snow shovellers at Cascade struck this afternoon because of the severity of the storm, the snow blowing back in the cut as fast as the shovellers could cut it.

Trainmaster Waddel has kept the plows running all day to tunnel thirteen miles and the snow plow will run east and west all night.

Superintendent White, of the Truckee division, reports the storm raging all along the line to Winnemucca.

No. 3 is at Cisco, and the cyclone is between Cisco and Cascade. The latest report is that the snow shovellers are again working at Cascade, and officials state that the road will be cleared to-night.

RAIN AND HAIL.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Feb. 16.—This morning a high wind was followed by two hours' rain, during which .07 inches of water fell.

ST. HELENA, Cal., Feb. 16.—A heavy rain last night and to-day was accompanied by terrible winds. Severe hail storms occurred to-day. All hills surrounding the valley are covered with snow.

EXCURSIONISTS IN THE DRIFT.

DUTCH FLAT, Cal., Feb. 16.—It has been snowing since 9 p. m. yesterday, with high winds and low barometer. Train No. 1, of the 15th, is stuck in the snow at Cascade with a party of excursionists from Sacramento who were going to Truckee to see the grand winter scenes. No. 3, of the 15th, is laying at Cisco. The storm in the mountains during the past twenty-four hours has been as severe as at any time this winter. Train No. 2, at Truckee, is waiting for a clear track before starting west. Several cars of shovellers were rushed to the front to-day. Railroad people have hopes of getting a clear track to-night.

Corbett and Kilrain.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—Jim Corbett and Jake Kilrain will meet in New Orleans to-night. Late this afternoon Corbett telegraphed as follows: "I am in splendid condition and feeling fine; expect to win."

America's Champion Sprinter.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—The American champion sprinter, H. N. Johnson, has arrived in the city. He has a record of 9 minutes and 45 seconds, yet to be broken, and after a short sojourn in this city he proposes to depart for Australia, where numerous races await him.

Schooner Lost.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—News was received here this afternoon that the schooner Rosaline, hence for Coos Bay January 26th, had been washed ashore in a gale at Rogue River. She was a total loss. The crew were saved.

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LOST—RECEIPT BOOK AND APPLICATION forms of J. K. Gill & Co. and Chas. Stark & Co. The finder will be rewarded by leaving them at J. K. Gill & Co.'s office, Broad St., Green Block. f8-6t

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A few very nice Dress patterns in jackards and bordered goods.

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42 in. Plain Serges, three qualities, from 50c. to 65c.
46 in. Henriettas, colors 1st quality, 65c. to 70c.
46 in. Henriettas, colors 2nd quality, 49c.
42 in. Cashmeres, colors, 43c.
42 in. Cashmeres, union colors, 23c.
46 in. Amazon Cloth, excellent quality, sold at $1.15, now 90c.
42 in. Imitation Amazon, 60c.
Single width Woolens from 16c.
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CABLE NEWS.

The Government's Programme Announced in the Commons.

Impending Strike of Four Hundred Thousand Coal Miners.

Serious Condition of the Unemployed at Sydney—Another Disease Following La Grippe in Russia.

The Unemployed in Sydney.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Feb. 17.—The condition of the unemployed in Sydney is serious. On a recent night five hundred men and women were counted asleep in the parks without money or homes.

Steamship Collision.

QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 17.—The steamship Persian Monarch, which put back disabled, collided this morning with the Arethusa. The latter grounded, and the former lost her mizzentopmast.

Imperial Parliament.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—In the Commons to-day, Parnell asked the intentions of the government concerning the report of the Parnell commission. Hon. Mr. Smith, government leader, announced the government's programme, and said the government intended to ask the House to adopt the report and thank the commission for its just and impartial conduct. This was greeted with cheers, counter cheers and laughter. He also said that the government would ask the House to enter the report upon the Journals. (Cries of oh! oh!) He hoped to make a motion on Monday next to carry out the government's intentions.

Following La Grippe.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 17. — The grippe epidemic has been succeeded in many localities by a festering of the organs of respiration. A few cases of cholera are also reported.

Disobedient Students.

BERLIN, Feb. 17.—A party of American students at the University here have been dropped for disobedience.

A Torpedo Hunter.

VIENNA, Feb. 17. — The Austrian Government is building a sub-marine boat, a torpedo hunter, to be armored with cellulose. It will cost half a million dollars.

An Impending Strike.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Four hundred thousand coal miners in Great Britain have decided to adhere to their demand for an increase of ten per cent in wages. It is probable that they will strike. Should they do so the coal output will be decreased three-quarters.

GRAND OPERA WELL SUNG.

The Emma Juch Company Open With "Faust" to a Crowded House.

All the kind and complimentary notices with which Miss Juch and her brilliant company of operatic artists have been heralded were fully redeemed by that sweet voiced and charming prima donna and her support last evening, when with a large and critical audience the eagerly anticipated season of opera was opened with Gounod's masterpiece, "Faust."

Miss Juch as Marguerite, as all who have seen and heard her in the role agree, realizes the perfect ideal of the poet's creation. Her voice is fresh, pure and clear, of wonderful compass, extraordinary flexibility and rare expression. It is sweet as the notes of the wild birds, and appeals as naturally to the heart. While she might at once win any audience by her song, she adds to her great vocal ability the charms of a noble and graceful presence and dramatic merit of the highest order. A finished actress, a queen among singers, a refined and graceful woman, it is but just that she is named the perfect Marguerite.

As Mephistopheles Mr. Franz Vetta was everything desirable. His make-up and his careful interpretation of the fiend stamped him as a thorough and studious actor, perfectly at home in this one of the very hardest roles in English opera. He is possessed of a strong and well educated voice, which he knows well how to use to good effect.

Giovanni Tagliapietra, a baritone whose fame is world wide, assumed with grace the character of Valentine, singing and acting the part with fire and force.

In the title role, Charles Hedmondt proved himself a capable and pleasing actor and singer. Handsome in face and form, with a clear tenor voice and a keen appreciation of the requirements of the part, his Faust can only be praised.

While having very little to do, Miss Lizzie Macnichol as Siebel, and Miss Susie Leonhardt as Martha, proved clever artists and sweet singers, while J. S. Guise made a good Brander.

Not the least important factor in the grand performance was the orchestra under the direction of Prof. Adolf Neuendorff, whose magic baton controls the most thoroughly capable and effective body of musicians who have ever delighted a Victoria audience. It is no exaggeration to pronounce the orchestra the best ever heard within the Victoria. Fine scenery and large and well drilled choruses complete the company's strength, and leave the organization so perfect that it would be hard to suggest improvement anywhere. During the evening the audience were enthusiastic in the expressions of their approval, encores and curtain calls being frequently demanded. Owing to the delay unavoidable in arriving, the opera last evening was of necessity considerably shortened, the entire fourth act being sacrificed, but to-night there will be no clipping, the bill being Webber's romantic 3-act opera,

THE FREISCHUTZ,

the cast for which is as follows:

Prince Ottokan.....T. S. Guise
Cuno.....E. N. Knight
Rudolph.....Elvin Singer
Caspar.....Franz Vetta
Kilian.....T. S. Guise
A Hermit.....T. S Bott
Zarmiel.....Frank Peri
Agnes.....Georgine Von Januschowsky
Annie.....Susie Leonhardt

This grand romantic opera is credited with being one of the best productions of this magnificent organization, and its representation this evening serves to introduce Mme. Von Januschowsky in the role of Agnes. This renowned artist shares with Miss Juch the honor of assuming the leading prima donna roles alternately, and her appearance this evening affards a rare musical treat. Her impersonarion of "Agnes" is brilliant and artistic. In the second act of this opera occurs the famous scene and prayer which has been pronounced to be the best particular number that has ever been heard on the concert or operatic stage of America. Mme. Von Jaunschowky's delivery of this celebrated number is remarkable for its impassioned religious sentiment and superb vocal execution, and invariably excites an enthusiastic ovation from her audiences. The music in the score of this romantic work is simply divine—the creation of a master mind, and the story is founded upon one of the most charming legends known to German literature. Among the many interesting features of the performance this evening will be the wonderful "Wolf's Glen Scene," in which some of the most startling stage effects ever seen in this city will be introduced.

"THE BOHEMIAN GIRL" MATINEE.

To-morrow afternoon Balfe's ever popular ballad opera will be sung, and it will undoubtedly be the first complete representation of this delightful opera given in this city. Mme. Januschowsky sings the role of "Arline," and Mr. Franz Vetta, the prince of bassos, assumes the role of "Count Arnheim," and the remaining parts will be interpreted by the most competent of artists.

A feature as beautiful as it is novel in the performance of this opera is the oboe solo of the ballad "The heart bowed down," which Mr. Bour, the oboist of the Juch orchestra plays, preceding Mr. Vetta's singing of this renowned number, Mr. Bour is one first oboe players in the world, he was formerly leading soloist on this sweet toned instrument at the Grand Opera House, Paris, and the Theodore Thomas Orchestra. Popular prices of admission will prevail at this performance, the management having determined to charge only one dollar for reserved seats in all parts of the house, gallery, fifty cents; children half price.

CARMEN.

Miss Juch will be heard in her famous impersonation of "Carmen" to-morrow night. This is conceded to be the charming prima donna's best role. Her conception of that role has been the result of two years' constant study, and it has been approved by the most eminent critics in America as being the best rendition of the wanton gipsy known to the operatic stage. The performance of this opera has been attended everywhere by overflowing audiences, and to-morrow night will probably bring together one of the largest audiences that has yet assembled in The Victoria theatre.

BURIED DEEP DOWN.

Southern Pacific Track Fifty Feet Below.

Three Miles to be Entirely Rebuilt—The Worst Reports of Damages Have Been Understated.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—The reclamation of the Oregon & California road for travel goes rapidly on, and Monday it is expected the whole line will be in regular uninterrupted operation, with the exception of twenty or thirty miles through Cow Creek canyon, about 100 miles north of the state line, and of tunnel No. 9 on the northern part of the state. By means of engines and cars distributed along the road during the time that slides and washouts were occurring, sections that cannot yet be reached from either terminus can be operated locally when cleared. Thus a train is now running regularly between Ashland, Oregon, and Dunsmuir, 100 miles south.

The twenty-five miles or so between Dunsmuir and the blockaded tunnel No. 9 will probably be open early next week, and regular communication with Ashland from the south will be resumed transferring over a quarter of a mile stretch at the tunnel. The great slide at the tunnel will not be removed for nearly a week.

Assistant General Superintendent Pratt, with an increased number of men, now about 500, has a long task before him in Cow Creek canyon. A rough profile received by General Superintendent Fillmore to-day shows that through the long section of the canyon, the bed of the creek has been raised more than fifty feet by earth which has been washed down and come down in slides.

A good deal of the track will be exhumed and trestles and bridges will be rebuilt, but one section of the road, about three miles long, has been buried for future ages to discover, and has been abandoned.

In tunnel 3, on this three mile stretch, several feet of water is standing, and its possession will not be disputed.

The new road will be built around this section on the other side of the canyon, and at a different grade, which will involve building two trestles or bridges across the stream.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

Death of a Pioneer.

NEVADA, Cal., Feb. 17.—Capt. L. L. Channant, aged 75 years, and a native of France, died to-night of paralysis of the brain. He came here in the 50's. Previous to leaving his native country he was an officer in the French navy and at one time commanded a whaling vessel.

Accidentally Shot.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Feb. 17.—Phil Scott, a popular conductor, while out hunting this morning with a friend, Conductor Woodward, was accidentally shot in the arm by the latter. The result is quite serious and the arm will be amputated this evening.

A Chinaman's Libel Suit.

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 17.—Ah Quine, a leading merchant of Chinatown, has brought a libel suit against the Sun newspaper for $20,000 for damage to his reputation because of an article published four months ago concerning a Chinese slave girl of his household, who it was said was being held for immoral purposes.

Picked Up at Sea.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17. — Fred L. Harrington, keeper of the Trinidad lighthouse north of Humboldt, has reported that he picked up three sailors. He found that they had suffered very much from cold and hunger, having been tossed about without food or water for more than two days. The men were taken by the keeper and cared for. They were lost from the sealing schooner Lillie, which left this port about three weeks ago. They parted company with the vessel in the dark and were lost, they say, about seventy miles off shore. They do not state, however, why they left the schooner at sea. They may have deserted her.

Battle of the Lightweights.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—Billy Mahan, champion lightweight of the Pacific Coast, and Jimmy Griffin, of St. Paul, met at the Occidental Athletic Club this evening for a purse of $700. Mahan won in 27 rounds. The battle was stubbornly contested all the way through. Griffin showed remarkable staying powers, being severely punished, but fought gamely to the end. Mahan hit him a powerful straight blow in the mouth completely knocking him out.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

AMERICAN NEWS.

Valuable Finds of Petroleum in Guatemala.

Whole Plantations of Sugar Cane Devoured by Rats.

Reported Sale of a Controlling Interest in the Nevada Bank of San Francisco—News from Rio.

Scarlet Fever Epidemic.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—There is a scarlet fever epidemic at Orara, Peru.

Dust and Hail Storm.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Many houses were levelled and a dozen children killed from falling walls, and shipping was much damaged, by a terrific dust and hail storm at Rosario, in the Argentine Republic.

Fatal Train Accident.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The engineer, fireman, conductor and three brakemen were killed by a train leaving the track, while running down a steep grade at a speed of forty miles an hour at San Antonio, in the Argentine Republic.

News from Rio.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The steamship Basil, from Para, just arrived, reports that two more members of De Fonseca's cabinet have resigned. The steamship Finance, which has arrived here from Para, reports all quiet at Rio.

Immigration Affairs.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—President Ridgway, of the emigration commissioners, was formally notified this morning by Secretary Windom, of the treasury department, to assume official control of immigration affairs at this port on April 16th.

Important Sale of Bank Property.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The reported sale of a controlling interest in the Nevada Bank of San Francisco to a syndicate of California capitalists will be no surprise to Wall street, for it has been known in financial circles that negotiations looking to this result have been going on some time. "I look upon the change as a good thing for the bank," said Henry Clews to-day. "It will serve to restore it to the prestige it lost in the unfortunate wheat deal two years ago, and will go a long way toward bringing it a return of the confidence of the financial world, which had been, in a measure, impaired."

Siberian Atrocities.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—George Kennan, the writer on Russian affairs, has made public a communication from Siberia which contains a copy of an order of M. Galtien Vrasskoi, director in chief of prison administration of Russia, to the Governor of the island of Saghalien, notifying him that political prisoners should be disciplined the same as common criminals, which includes flogging with the knout.

A Plague of Rats.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Central and South American advices received to-day are that whole plantations of sugar cane have been devoured by rats along the Magdalena river.

Valuable Petroleum Fields.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Petroleum fields, the product of which is so pure as not to need refining before burning, have been located on the frontier of Guatemala.

The Nicargua Canal Charter.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—It is officially denied that the charter of the Nicargua canal has been transferred to the Greytown Steam Navigation and Trading Company.

The Sawtelle Murder.

DOVER, N. H., Feb. 17. — Two persons identify the photograph of Dr. Blood as the person who recently acted mysteriously here, and of these Mrs. Chas. Richmond recollects that Blood had two paper parcels, one about the size of a man's head. This may furnish a clue to the Sawtelle murder.

Willing to Return to Europe.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17—Johannes Rammer, who had such a time trying to make a start for California, it is now reported, has offered to compromise his claim of $10,000 against the emigration commissioners for $1,000 and return to Europe if he gets the money, having contracted a disease at Ward's Island and being incapacitated for work.

From Ocean to Ocean.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 17.—The Tribune-Star says to-day on high authority that there is a movement on foot by the Northern Pacific to secure the control of the Baltimore & Ohio, making with the Wisconsin Central a through line from ocean to ocean.

Lead Mines.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Over forty lead mines have been discovered by engineers representing the Grace syndicate in Peru.

A Cloud Burst.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—A cloudburst at Managua, Nicaragua, on February 3rd, flooded the streets to a depth of three feet, lasting several hours. Damage heavy.

Export Tax on Coffee.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Salvador continues to collect $1 per 100 pounds export tax on coffee shipped to the United States.

The Dempsey-McCarthy Fight.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Sporting men in New York have talked a great deal to-day at their resorts of the fight between Jack Dempsey and Billy McCarthy, which takes place in San Francisco to-morrow night. Jack's defeat by the Marine evidently still tells against him, for some of his once warm admirers shook their heads when asked if they thought Jack would do the Australian. Though there has been lots of talk, but few bets were made, and they were at even money.

Making Inquiries.

TANGIERS, Feb. 17.—The Spanish corvettes Castilla and Navarra arrived here to-day and sailed again after making inquiries regarding the movement of the British squadron.

MARINE.

Steamer City of Puebla arrived from San Francisco at 6:30 Sunday evening.

Steamer Walla Walla leaves for San Francisco this morning.

Schooners Kate and Favorite left for the West Coast yesterday.

Schooners Annie C. Moore and Bessie Router are in Port Angeles and the Henry L. Dennis is in San Juan Harbor for shelter.

Steamer Yosemite leaves for Westminster Wednesday morning in place of the Louise, which goes north the same evening.

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NO MORMONISM IN OURS.

Senator Macdonald, of this province, is bound that there shall be no Mormon difficulty in Canada. He has undertaken to nip the evil of polygamy in the bud. There will not be, if he can help it, a State of Utah on Canadian territory. He has introduced a bill which gives polygamy no quarter. When that bill becomes law Brother Stenhouse will not be able to dodge the law against bigamy by marrying two or more brides at a time. The simultaneous recital of the marriage ceremony by half a dozen ladies will not make them the wives of one man. He will have to invent some other scheme if he is to set up a harem in the Northwest. Whichever way the would-be polygamist turns he is headed off by Senator Macdonald. He cannot, because the religion he professes enjoins on him the duty of uniting himself in marriage with an indefinite number of women, have more than one lawful wife. Although the most liberal minded and the most tolerant of men the Senator draws the line of religious tolerance at polgygamy. A man may believe what he pleases with regard to religious matters or he may have no belief at all, as a legislator the British Columbia senator will not call upon the authorities to interfere. As long as his religious creed is merely speculative he would allow the subjects of Her Majesty Queen Victoria in Canada all the liberty and even all the license they desire. But when it comes to practices which are injurious to society, what some people might call religious liberty must be checked. For instance if a sect should arise the members of which believed it to be their religious duty to cut the throats of all who refused to embrace their doctrines and join their denomination, his love for religious liberty would not go so far as to refuse to prosecute for murder such of the devotees as should deprive a fellow-citizen of his life. In the same way he, no doubt, would not scruple to hand over to the officers of the law any one whose religious principles justified him in appropriating to his own use the property of his neighbor. The wheels of society would not run smoothly if men were able to plead the rights of conscience and religious liberty when they murdered or stole. On the same principle, Senator Macdonald, we presume, believes that the man who, in obedience to the precepts of his religion, commits bigamy should not be allowed to say that it is lawful for him to have as many wives as he likes because the religion he professes allows him a plurality of wives. One man's conscience, or a thousand men's consciences, must not be permitted to outrage the moral sense of the great majority of the community. Mr. Stenhouse has no more right to marry two wives because he is a conscientious Mormon than has John Smith because he is a very bad Christian.

So Senator Macdonald's bill makes it impossible for any man in Canada, on any pretext whatever or by any form or ceremony or contract, to marry a second wife while he has one lawful wife alive. The bill is most ingeniously worded so that it will cover every imaginable case. The man who could drive Daniel O'Connell's coach and four through this act of parliament must be a most ingenious coachman.

The second section of the bill guards against anyone guilty of bigamy escaping punishment through any informality in the legal proceedings or any alleged want of proof. It may, perhaps, be easier for a clever lawyer to pick holes in this section than in the first, but it would, we think, be hardly safe for a man to commit the offence against which this law is directed with the hope that he would escape punishment through some defect in the law, either defining his offence or setting forth the nature of the proof required in order to convict. The law appears sufficiently clear and stringent in both particulars.

The third section of the law provides that anyone convicted under the act shall be deprived of his political rights as a citizen. He will not be able to be a candidate or to vote at any election for a member to serve in the House of Commons of Canada or in the Legislative Assembly in the Northwest Territories or to hold any office under the Crown or any public or municipal office in those Territories. The polygamist is to be completely outlawed. The sentence of banishment is not to be pronounced against him, but as long as he remains in the land he is to be regarded as a pariah or a kind of moral leper.

Whether the law will be effective or not time will tell. It requires something more than a stringent law to put down immorality of any kind. It must be in accordance with public opinion and must not outrage the sense of justice of the community. If a law is not generally considered necessary, or if the punishment for the offences against which it is directed is considered altogether too severe, it will be impossible to enforce it, and it will remain on the statute book a dead letter. But Senator Macdonald's law meets the conditions which make a statute workable. Canadians in all parts of the Dominion are opposed to permitting polygamy to get a foothold in the country, and the penalties attached to the offence are not disproportionately severe. He has made the punishment fit the crime.

ANOTHER FISHERY DISPUTE.

The dispute between Great Britain and France with respect to fishing rights on the coast of Newfoundland has of late assumed a rather serious aspect. The French have been allowed by treaty certain privileges with respect to landing and curing fish on the shores of Newfoundland. They have so long exercised those privileges that they have come to believe that they are really the owners of a section of the coast of that Island, and that British subjects have no right to settle or to cure fish on the part of the Island which they have occupied for fishing purposes. This sovereignty is claimed, not by ignorant shipmasters who may be supposed to be unacquainted with the treaty arrangements made by the two nations so many years ago, but by ex-Ministers of State and representatives of the people in the Chamber of Deputies. These men have from their places in parliament claimed "a veritable right of sovereignty over the French shore" and "the exercise of the right of jurisdiction."

Of course the people of Newfoundland deny that the French have proprietory rights in any part of the soil of the Island, either near the shore or far from the shore. They admit that the British Government foolishly gave them leave to land and cure fish on the unsettled parts of the coast, but they contend that this privilege is temporary and carries with it no jurisdiction whatever. The French while in Newfoundland waters and on Newfoundland territory are necessarily subject to the laws of Newfoundland. They hold, too, that the privileges conceded to the French on the coast of Newfoundland relate to the catching and curing of codfish and that they have no right to catch lobsters and to erect establishments on the shores for canning them.

The contention of the French as to sovereignty does not appear borne out by the treaty of Utrecht. By that treaty the Island was ceded to Great Britain without any reservation or qualification whatever. This is the language of the treaty:

"The island called Newfoundland with the adjacent islands, shall, from this time forward, belong of right wholly to Britain, and to that end the town and fortress of Placentia and whatever other places in the said island are in the possession of the French shall be yielded and given up." "Nor shall the most Christian king, his heirs and successors, or any of their subjects, at any time hereafter, lay claim to any right in the said island or islands, or any part of them."

This is surely clear enough and it effectually proves that the claim of the members of the French Chamber of Deputies to jurisdiction over any part of the island of Newfoundland is wholly groundless. By the treaty of Versailles "His Majesty the King of Great Britain is maintained in his right to the Island of Newfoundland and to the adjacent islands, as the whole were assurred to him by the 13th article of the treaty of Utrecht, excepting the islands of St. Pierre and Mituelon, which are ceded in full right by the present treaty to his most Christian majesty."

The French are just now out of humor with Great Britain, and are ready to make the most of any grievance that the citizens of the republic complain of with respect to their treatment by the authorities in the province of Newfoundland. They were annoyed by the legislation forbidding them to purchase bait in the ports of that island, and they consider that their rights are invaded when they are not allowed to catch lobsters in Newfoundland waters and pack them on Newfoundland territory. The French Government has taken up the cause of the fishermen who look to it to maintain what they regard as their rights. It appears that there is a good deal of difference between the two governments as to what those rights are, and it will most likely be some time before they come to an agreement. In the meantime, to prevent fresh causes of dispute arising, a temporary arrangement will be made something like the "modus vivendi" that was agreed to by the governments of Great Britain and the United States with respect to the Canadian Fishery dispute. It is not likely that serious trouble will arise out of these disagreements about fisheries, but they are most irritating, and they are the cause of loss and inconvenience to individuals interested in the fisheries. The sooner they are settled, therefore, the better, but none of the governments concerned seem to be in any hurry to come to a definite and a final arrangement.

CONTRADICTORY STATEMENTS.

There seems to be considerable diversity of opinion as to what is being done in Washington with regard to the granting of a lease to a company to catch seals in Alaskan waters and on Alaskan territory, and as to the measures to be taken for the preservation of the seals. Some say that the Commercial Company is certain to get a new lease on slightly different terms, and that the policeing of the sea is, this year, to be more stringent than ever. Others say that the competition for sealing privileges will be really open, and that no one can tell who will get the lease or what the terms will be, and that Great Britain and the United States are likely to come to an arrangement as to what are to be the rights of British subjects in Behring's Sea.

The Washington correspondent of the New York Herald says that "nothing is known at the State Department, the Treasury Department or the British Legation in confirmation of the statement telegraphed from Victoria that the Treasury Department is making unusually strong preparations to police Behrings Sea during the approaching season." Further on he says: "From a careful enquiry which I have made it seems probable that nothing but a renewed and increased scarcity of seals is likely to stand in the way of the seal poachers having another season this coming summer."

The writer thinks that the seal fisheries in Behrings Sea will be regulated by international arrangement. He says: "I am also advised that on the American side the disposition is to revert to Mr. Bayard's plan of an international convention for a preservative regulation of the seal fisheries. Our own officials are confident that the British Government will interpose no objection to a reasonable arrangement of that sort, and in fact virtual assurances are in possession of the State Department to that effect."

On the other hand, the Toronto Mail of the 10th inst. says:

"It was stated in a Washington despatch in Saturday's Mail that there could be little doubt that the United States Government was making preparations to have a thoroughly effective police force in Behring Sea during the coming season. What then about those mysterious negotiations for the adjustment of the seal fisheries difficulty which have been in progress for several years, but without result. The season will be open in less than three months! Are our fishermen to be compelled either to give up their business or else submit to another course of harassment at the hands of the United States authorities."

When statements so confidently made are so conflicting it is difficult to decide which to believe. The correspondent of the New York Herald writes as if the the most reliable sources of information were open to him, and if all stories are true, the Toronto Mail is in the confidence of the United States authorities and has special facilities for coming at the truth as to what is going on in the inner circles at Washington.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

Those who take an interest in the revision question will perhaps be surprised to learn that the Presbytery of New York were not satisfied with recommending the changes in the Confession of Faith set forth in the overture which we published on Sunday. The Presbytery afterwards decided upon recommending that a short creed be drawn up, not to be substituted for the Confession of Faith, which in its revised form, they wished to keep as a standard, but to be supplementary to it. This is the committee's recommendation.

"Furthermore, as germane to the object which the assembly had in mind in referring these questions to the Presbyteries, your committee recommends that the Presbytery of New York respectfully overtures the assembly to invite the co-operation of the Presbyterian Reformed Church of America and of Great Britain and Ireland to formulate a simple creed, couched so far as may be in Scripture language, and containing all the essential and necessary articles of the Westminster Confession, which creed shall be submitted for approval and adoption as the common creed of the Presbyterian and the Reformed Churches. We believe that there is a demand for such a creed, not as a substitute for our confession, but only to summarize and supplement it for the work of the church. We would and we must retain our standard, which we have as our family inheritance, and as the safeguard of our ministry and our institution but a brief and comprehensive creed, at once interpreting and representing those standards, would be welcomed by our churches as most helpful and beneficent for the exposition of what we have been through all these years. We want no new doctrines, but only a statement of the old doctrines, made in the light and in the spirit of our present activities, of our high privileges, and our large obligations; a statement in which the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord, shall be central and dominant."

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THE firm of Croghan & Jones, of 94 Douglas street, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. John T. Jones retires, and A. Croghan will carry on the business in his own name and collect and pay all outstanding debts.

JOHN T. JONES,
ARTHUR CROGHAN.

Witness—HENRY HEARNS.
Victoria, Feb. 4, 1890. f5-1w

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between William Spencer Hampson and Chester Lee Terry, carrying on the business of general dry goods retailers on the corner of Yates and Broad streets, under the title of Hampson & Terry, is hereby dissolved by mutual agreement. Chester Lee Terry assumes the stock and will continue the business as usual and discharge all the liabilities of the late firm.

(Sgd) WM. SPENCER HAMPSON,
CHESTER LEE TERRY,

Witness—HENRY JOHN HOLMANS.
Victoria, January 30, 1890. feb4

NOTICE.

IS hereby given that the partnership here ofore subsisting between the undersigned under the firm name of Routledge, Swinerton & Co., has been dissolved, as and from the 31st January last, by mutual consent. The business will henceforth be carried on by the undersigned, William Henry Routledge, under the firm name of Routledge & Co., and all accounts will be paid by him.

Dated at Victoria, 12th February, 1890.

W. H. ROUTLEDGE,
ROBT. H. SWINERTON.

Witness C. DUBOIS MASON. fy13

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 1658 and 1659 in the City of Victoria.

NOTICE is hereby given that I shall register the above lots in the name of J. B. Matthews as owner in fee in pursuance of an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made on the 7th February, 1890, by the Honorable Mr. Justice Drake, unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria,
12th February 1890 fy12-1mo

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NOTICES.

A BY-LAW.

Respecting the EXPENDITURE of the MUNICIPAL REVENUE for the year 1890.

WHEREAS, the Council hereinafter mentioned have caused an estimate to be prepared of the Municipal Revenue for the year 1890, and of the expenditure required for the service of that year, a copy of which estimate is hereunto annexed.

AND WHEREAS it is expedient to authorize by By-Law the expenditure of the said revenue in accordance with the said estimate, therefore:

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the said Council to appropriate and expend the Municipal Revenue of the said Corporation for the year 1890, for the several purposes and in the manner named or indicated in the estimate hereunto annexed, or as nearly as circumstances permit.

2. All expenditure hereunto incurred by the Council out of the Municipal Revenue for the said year is hereby confirmed.

Passed the Municipal Council the 6th day of February, A. D. 1890.

Re-considered and finally passed the Council this 12th day of Febraary, A. D. 1890.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT, Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

ESTIMATED REVENUE FOR 1890, AND AVAILABLE ASSETS.

Cash on hand	$5,054 49	
Bank of B. N. A.	10,179 14	
Water rents	45,000 00	
Fire insurance tax	7,500 00	
Pound fees	500 00	
Real estate tax	95,000 00	
Trades licenses	20,000 00	
Liquor licenses	16,000 00	
Road tax	2,500 00	
Dog tax	350 00	
Police court	3,500 00	
Cemetery	2,500 00	
J. Gosnell	362 00	
T. Storey	146 00	
T. Russell	2,000 00	
Weighing machine	375 00	
Refund from Mrs. Archibald, re School street	600 00	
Lots 4 & 5, Beckley Farm; proposed to be sold after gravel is taken away	1,400 00	
Sundry small items of revenue	350 00	
		$213,316 63
Water rents outst'nding	6 856 27	
Wholesale liquor license	100 00	
Insurance tax	1,950 00	
Trade licenses	3,400 00	
Real estate tax	20,108 10	
		$32,414 37
		$245,731 00

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE FOR 1890.

Sinking funds (all loans)	$15,424 00	
Interest	33,735 00	
Eberts and Taylor Act for 1890	1,700 00	
Outstanding accounts	305 80	
		$51,164 80
STREETS AND BRIDGES.		
Unfinished contracts	$5,681 76	
Two firemen at $75 per months	1,800 00	
One teamster	780 00	
Engineer for Jumbo	960 00	
Coal	750 00	
Feed of horses, etc	600 00	
New work	4,500 00	
		15,071 76
SIDEWALKS.		
Carpenter	$ 900 00	
		900 00
SURVEY EXPENSES.		
City surveyor	$1,800 00	
Assistant surveyor	780 00	
Sundries	250 00	
		2,830 00
CHARGES.		
Treasurer	$ 2,000 00	
City clerk	1,080 00	
Assistant clerk	1,080 00	
Auditor	1,000 00	
Caretaker	240 00	
Printing	750 00	
Advertising	2,000 00	
Sundries	3,000 00	
Assessor	1,800 00	
		13,050 00
POLICE.		
Wages	$10,000 00	
Magistrate and clerk	2,280 00	
Clothing	1,200 00	
Sundries	2,000 00	
		15,480 00
FIRE DEPARTMENT, (SERVICE.)		
Wages of chief and assistant	$1,500 00	
Wages of two engineers, three drivers, two foremen, 17 firemen	7,500 00	
Extension Deluge Engine house	1,000 00	
Repairs to engines	1,250 00	
Team of horses for aerial truck	600 00	
Horse feed and shoeing	950 00	
Hydrants—Repairs	500 00	
Cartage	100 00	
Lumber and labor	250 00	
Scavenger	60 00	
Coal and wood	200 00	
Alarm system—repairs	200 00	
Furniture	100 00	
Gas	400 00	
Harness	250 00	
Hardware, oil, etc	150 00	
New apparatus	400 00	
Repairs to hose reels, trucks, etc	200 00	
Telephones	150 00	
		15,760 00
If Deluge engine be sold the proceeds to be devoted to the purchase of a chemical engine.		
BOARD OF HEALTH.		
Health officer	$ 720 00	
Sanitary officer	720 00	
Mens' wages and sundries	3,060 00	
		4,500 00
STREET LIGHTING.		
Salaries and wages	$ 5,000 00	
Coal	2,500 00	
Wire, carbons, belting	1,500 00	
Sundry items	1,200 00	
		10,200 00
CEMETERY.		
Keeper	$ 650 00	
Secretary	240 00	
Extra help, sundries, etc	500 00	
		1,400 00
WATER WORKS.		
Commissioner	$ 1,800 00	
Collector	1,500 00	
Caretaker at dam	720 00	
Engineer at pump	210 00	
		4,200 00
PARK.		
Keeper	$ 650 00	
Keeper of animals	100 00	
Improvements to park	2,000 00	
		2,750 00
(Latter amount to be refunded if loan is floated.)		
LIBRARY.		
Librarian	$ 600 00	
Rent	300 00	
Sundries	300 00	
		1,200 00
CITY HALL.		
Balance of first contract	$2,104 00	
Balance second contract	23,147 00	
Female ward for lock-up	1,000 00	
Fitting up new offices	5,000 00	
		31,251 00
POUND.		
Salaries and sundries		1,100 00
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Water works loan at $70,000, balance to be refunded		21,400 06
Water works loan at $60,000, balance to be refunded		38,934 65
Fire department loan		4,746 34
Legal expenses		500 00
Commission		600 00
Donations		1,000 00
General interest		1,200 00
Rock Crusher		750 00
Remuneration, Mayor and Aldermen		3,800 00
Sewerage and drainage plans		2,500 00
feb14		$245,808 61

NOTICE.

MR. H. B. W. AIKMAN, BARRISTER-at-Law, was, on the first day of January instant, admitted a partner in the firm of DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN, which will be continued under the name of

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN.

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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at the present session for an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating a line of railway, commencing from a point at or near Ashcroft, on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway; thence in a north and north-westerly direction via the Valley of the Bonaparte River, to a point at or near Barkerville, in the district of Cariboo, British Columbia; together with the usual powers to build, use and own the said railway and land grant in aid thereof, and to acquire lands and other bonuses and aids from the Dominion Government and the Government of the Province of British Columbia, and to make traffic and other arrangements with railway or other companies, and for all other usual and necessary powers, rights and privileges.

DRAKE, JACKSON & CO.,
Solicitors for the Applicant.

Victoria, Jan. 30, 1890. jy31-6w

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE

Estate of John Montobio.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Is hereby given that the letters of administration granted to me in the above estate have been revoked by the order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and that probate of the will has been duly granted to DOMINICO MORELLO, Executor of the will of the said John Montobio.

Dated 17th January, 1890.

JAMES C. PREVOST.

Victoria, B. C.,
16th January, 1890. jan17

NOTICE.

DURING MY TEMPORARY ABSENCE from the Province, Mr. H. E. Croasdaile holds my power of attorney, and will attend to the Canada Life Assurance and other business.

my9-1yr A. W. JONES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership existing between the undersigned, Edward Adams and Charles Beaumont, under the firm of Adams & Beaumont, at Duncan, E. & N. R. R.; will be dissolved on February 28th, 1890.

All accounts due the firm must be paid and all claimssent in on or before that date.

(Signed) EDWARD ADAMS.
CHARLES BEAUMONT.

Dated 1st February, 1890. feb2

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its present session, for an act to incorporate a company, to be called the "Canadian Pacific Fire Insurance Company, Limited," for the purpose of carrying on a general fire insurance business within the province of British Columbia.

Dated at Victoria, the 28th day of January, A. D. 1890,

CHARLES WILSON,
jy29 Solicitor for Applicants.

MUNICIPAL.

A Reward of $25 will be given to any one furnishing such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons depositing any filth or offensive matter within the city limits.

By order

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Hall, Jan. 30th, 1890. jy31.

MUNICIPAL.

FROM and after this date all accounts against the corporation must be made out on vouchers (to be obtained at the City Hall) and said vouchers must be certified to by the heads of the different departments before being left at my office for payment, unless they are accompanied by the printed orders which are invariably given for goods.

CHARLES KENT, Treasurer.

Victoria, Feb. 6th, 1890. fj6-1m

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE is hereby given that from and after this date whenever any fire alarm is rung, the fire department shall have free and unobstructed right of way through all the streets of the city, and that the city authorities will not hold themselves responsible for any damages caused by any collision that may occur through non-observance of the above regulation, or otherwise, at such times. By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Hall, January 30, 1890. jy21-

A BY-LAW

Respecting the EXPENDITURE of the MUNICIPAL REVENUE for the year 1890.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Finance Committee of the said Council to arrange for and obtain a credit, by way of overdraft upon current account with the Band of British North America, to an amount not exceeding in the whole the sum of $50,000, including the now existing over draft, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum.

2. All monies so overdrawn shall be used for the ordinary current expenditure of the said Corporation, and shall be repaid to the said Bank on or before the 31st day of December, 1890, out of the Municipal revenue of the said Corporation for the current year.

3. This By-Law may be cited as the "Bank Credit By-Law, 1890."

Passed the Municipal Council the 29th day of January, A. D. 1890.

Re-considered and finally passed the Council this 5th day of February, A. D. 1890.

L. S.] JOHN GRANT, Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. fy8

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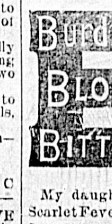

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GOLD DOLLAR PIECES.

All the Bright Little Coins Used For Keepsakes or Ornaments.

"Almost all our gold dollars are being used for purposes of adornment, and its fate as a medium of exchange has long been doomed," said an official of the Philadelphia Mint the other day. "We are only coining about 5,000 a year for monetary circulation, and this small amount is meant by the Treasury Department to be merely for the purpose of keeping enough on hand to make change in paying depositors of gold bullion. If it were not for this, probably the coinage of gold dollars would be suspended."

Nearly all the gold dollars in existence have been turned into articles of jewelry or are in private desks or bureaus to be kept as keepsakes. This disuse of the gold dollar as a medium of exchange has been caused by its small size, being so diminutive that the possessor is continually alarmed lest it might drop through the seams of the pocket. On March 3, 1849, the United States mint was authorized by law to coin $1 gold pieces. The weight fixed for the coin was 25.8 grains, and the degree of fineness 900. Immediately upon the coin's introduction to the people it received a cold shoulder because of its inconvenient size.

The treasury authorities endeavored to obviate this unpopularity of the coin in 1885, when it was ordered to be made thinner, and consequently greater in diameter. But this enlargement of the surface of the gold dollar did not suffice to clear away the popular opinion that the coin was too small. After the coinage of gold dollars was virtually stopped then came a popular rage for gold-dollar bangles. The young man in society was obliged, in order to keep on good terms with the fair sex, to give them coins to jingle from their bracelet.

Silver dimes had first caught the popular eye, but in a very short time silver-bangled bracelets were thought common, and gave place to gold ones. The beauty and delicateness of the almost ostracized gold dollar was admirably suited to the tapering feminine wrist, and it became and is now the favorite bangle. When the young man bought a gold dollar at the bank and took it to his jeweler he filed and polished the reverse side of the coin and engraved the initials of the young man's fair Dulcinea. Very often the Goddess of Liberty upon the obverse side of the dollar was replaced by a sentiment and the date upon which the bangle was given.

Within the past few years the gold dollar has been branching out in additional directions. They are being given to old couples, celebrating the golden anniversary of their marriage, and sent to Americans living in foreign lands, who want them for keepsakes. There has consequently been an enormous demand for the coin, which, on account of the small number coined yearly, can not be met. Bankers, with an eye for a good thing, have brokers in large cities who gather up all the gold dollars that can be found. One bank in this city is known to have sold 500 gold dollars within the past two years.

"If we coined 1,000,000 gold dollars yearly," said an official of the Philadelphia Mint yesterday, "the demand would not be satisfied. A few days ago we received a letter from a man living in Cincinnati who wanted one hundred gold dollars. We answered that we could not grant his request. He then wrote to the Secretary of the Treasury at Washington, and the letter was referred to the Director of the Mint, James P. Kimball, who wrote to the gentleman at Cincinnati that he could not be accommodated. Director Kimball has officially notified us by letter that the small coinage of gold dollars should be distributed from the mint here with care, not to allow them to pass into the hands of manufacturers for mutilation incidental to conversion into articles of adornment.

"We are, however, allowed to sell as many proof gold dollars as we please. Each one costs $1.25. They are struck from polished dies on a hand press, and present a very glossy appearance. We sell a great many of these proof gold dollars yearly, but the people do not want to pay $1.25 for a $1 gold piece when they can get it for even money."—Philadelphia Record.

A Highway of Commerce.

Mr. Thomas Speed, of Louisville, in his interesting book, en[illegible]d "The Wilderness Road," relates [illegible] prior to 1792 there were two great [illegible] of travel between the East and [illegible] One ran out from Philadelph[illegible] Pittsburgh, thence down the [illegible] river. The other led out from Baltimore, across the mountains of Virginia, "through the great wilderness" by way of Cumberland Gap. This lower road was improved by the Government and made a post road and became the celebrated National Turnpike, or Cumberland road, the great highway between the East and West. It was intersected at successive points by roads leading through Virginia, the Carolinas and East Tennessee, all roads below Philadelphia leading west, converging at Cumberland Gap. The trade between the East and West was carried on over this road. It was particularly noted as a great cattle trail, and vast droves of hogs and horses and cattle were driven from Kentucky to supply the needs of the Atlantic States. For many years there was a line of stages between Cincinnati and Charleston passing through Cumberland Gap.

—A former teacher of Latin in one of the high schools in Indiana is now driving a dirt cart in Wichita.

Falling from a Height.

In reference to an annotation in The Lancet upon this subject, a medical man, formerly a sailor, states that in youth he fell from the topgallant yard of a vessel, a distance of at least 120 feet. Sensation was entirely lost during his transit through the air. It returned slightly on striking the water, sufficiently to enable the lad to strike out (being a good swimmer) and seize a life buoy. The writer thinks death would have been painless had he fallen on some hard substance, but the assertion that persons die in the act of falling is, he thinks, evidently wrong.—Medical Record.

"Corn roasts" seem to be taking the place of the old fashioned husking bee in the Maine farming towns. As the new festival has quite as much eating as the old one, and much less working, it is destined to become popular with the visitors at least.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

GAME VERSUS CIVILIZATION.

To the Editor: Our attention was drawn to two articles in your last week's issue, viz: "Preserve the Game," by "Chee Chako" and "B. C. Butchers."

There is another side to those questions we would like to present to your readers, if you will allow us space.

We shall try and show how the game, and game laws, affect the farmers, and suggest how some kinds of game can be better preserved.

"Chee Chako," in speaking of the buffalo, asks "And where are they now?" We would reply, they are just where they should be. As regards Manitoba and the N. W. Territory they are extinct, and where they once roamed are now to be seen cultivated fields and large herds of sheep and cattle, that go to feed the hungry thousands of our race. Buffalo and Indians did well together, but buffalo and civilization don't harmonize. On Vancouver Island the question is Indians and game versus civilization. Indians and game seem to be most in favor.

Would it interest "Chee Chako" and others to know that on some of our bush farms it is almost impossible to raise onions, carrots, beets, mangolds, turnips, peas, Indian corn, cabbages, or fruit trees further away than a few rods from the house on account of the deer. When the oats are ripening, they will go through and strip the oats from the heads leaving only the straw. Clover and timothy are much damaged by them. When the ground is soft and the plants raised, they bite off the clover plants below the crown and the timothy plants they pull up, neither of which grows again. When the clover is in bloom they eat nothing but the blossoms, and a few deer will eat over a large space. Peas are their favorite food, and they will take great risks to get at them. They commence eating them as soon as they come up, but prefer the green pods; they pick them thoroughly, leaving nothing but the straw.

If the government take the deer under their protection it should be responsible for their good behavior or pay the farmers the damage they do them and raising the money to do so by licensing sportsmen or taxing their guns. Or else let every farmer make his own game laws on his land, to suit his case. Even the English tenant farmers that have been ground down for generations by unjust game laws are becoming freed from their burdens and hardships.

No doubt some would like to saddle the Canadian farmer with the English farmer's "cast off load," but, we firmly decline the imposition. "Chee Chako" also laments the scarcity of grouse and lays it to exportation. There is another reason he has not thought of perhaps, viz.: Nearly every farmer's dog is an adept at hunting grouse nests and eating the eggs. Some farmers keep three or four. We have seen dogs go out for hours at a time and return satiated.

If any nests escape the dogs, and the eggs hatch then the farmers cats have their feast. Two young grouse per day is about their meal. Then there are domestic cats in the woods that have become wild and live on both the eggs and young grouse. Of course it would be only a "mossback" (?) that would allow such a state of things, but then "mossbacks" have ideas. If his dogs and cats do pretty good work during the breeding season, when the shooting season opens he is not likely to have many city sportsmen around his premises, of all ranks and ages from the small boy with a muzzle-loader and a newspaper for wadding (the most dangerous type) upwards. As a rule they agree in one particular. They all have a lot of ill-mannered dogs that will chase and worry sheep and fowl.

Again, if there are no grouse the farmers property is pretty safe from being burnt over and his fences, and perhaps buildings, destroyed.

Now, if "Chee Chako" and others want to have their sport and are willing to pay for it, let them come to some understanding with the farmers about protecting game. Make it to the farmers interest and profit to look carefully after such game as can be tolerated on his place. If they chose, farmers could do more in many ways to protect the game on their farms than an "army" of game keepers could. Overlooking the farmers was a weak point in the game laws in the eastern provinces.

FARMER.

A SCHOOL GOES CRAZY.

A Curious Epidemic of Insanity in Pennsylvania—Inspectors and Doctors Fail to Discover the Cause.

The epidemic of insanity which broke out among the boys of the orphans' school at McAllisterville, Pa., attracted wide attention among the Medical fraternity. Dr. Banks, one of the doctors in charge of the cases, said that the disease was primarily a nervous affection and impressed the brain through the nerves thus causing confusion of the brain. But the real cause of the nervousness had not been discovered.

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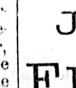

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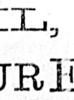

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De 8.40	De 2.30		VICTORIA	Ar 1.24	Ar 5.58	
" 8.44	" 2.34		RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	" 1.20	" 5.54	
" 8.51	" 2.44		ESQUIMALT	" 1.10	" 5.44	
" 9.21	" 3.09		GOLDSTREAM	" 12.43	" 5.19	
" 10.16	" 4.04		SHAWNIGAN L'E	" 11.48 A.M	" 4.24	
" 10.28	" 4.14		COBBLE HILL	" 11.36	" 4.14	
" 10.45	" 4.29		McPHERSON'S	" 11.19	" 3.59	
" 10.57	" 4.39		KOKSILAH	" 11.07	" 3.49	
" 11.02	" 4.44		DUNCAN'S	" 11.02	" 3.44	
" 11.12	" 4.54		SOMENOS	" 10.52	" 3.31	
" 11.38	" 5.16		CHEMAINUS	" 10.26	" 3.12	
Ar 12.40 P.M / De 12.49	" 6.14	P.M. De 10.00	NANAIMO	De 9.24 / Ar [illegible]	" 2.14	P.M. Ar 7.15
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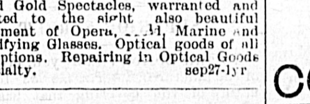

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For Moresby Island—Friday at 7 o'clock.

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CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer SEHOME from the Sound—Richard Cruikshank.

DIED.

PHIPPS—At 7 Park Road, on Sunday, the 16th February, Louisa, wife of George J. Phipps, in her 75th year.

The funeral will take place to-day (Tuesday) at 2 p. m. from the residence, and Christ Church Cathedral at 2.30.

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PERSONAL.

Charles F. Egg of Montreal is in the city.

Jno. Braden returned from the Mainland last night.

B. Van Volkenburgh returned from San Francisco on Sunday.

The Misses Prevost returned from the Mainland on Sunday night.

J. D. Towney, Mrs. and Miss Towney, of Vancouver, B. C., are at the Driard.

A. M. Herring and G. E. Corbould, of Westminster, are in the city.

W. H. Ladner, M.P.P., came over from Westminster by the Louise last night.

R. R. Harding, traveling agent of the U. P. R. of Seattle, is at the Driard.

T. E Ladner, J. Laidlaw and T. G. Strickland arrived from Westminster last night.

W. H. Mead and M. Hodgman, two well known Portland railway men, are at the Driard.

Dr. McGuigan and A. St. G. Hammersley of Vancouver came over on Sunday night.

W. F. and Mrs. Bullen were passengers by the Islander on Sunday night.

F. H. Maitland Dougall left this morning by the C.P.R. on an extended trip to Europe.

W. J. Macauley, vice-president and resident treasurer of the Victoria Lumber & Mfg. Co., is confined to his residence by illness.

A. P. Black and J. W. McFarland and wife were passengers by the Islander on Sunday night.

Mrs. Henry Landes, Miss Landes and Miss Annie Storey arrived over from Port Townsend by the Sehome last evening.

Miss Summerfield, who has been visiting in Victoria at her brother's for the past several months, leaves on the San Francisco steamer to-day. During her stay in Victoria Miss Summerfield has made hosts of friends who regret her departure.

Henry Croft, James Orr, W. H. Ladner Thomas Cunningham and A. Haslam, M. P. P.'s, composing the select committee appointed to enquire into the cause of the collapse of the North Arm bridges completed their investigation and returned from the Mainland on Sunday night.

MISSION NOTES.

(Correspondence of THE COLONIST.)

Road meetings or political meetings are the order of the day here now, one or two every week. Things are beginning to look a little more like spring since the river has opened up, but there is plenty of snow here yet.

The boats have not begun to run regularly yet, although the Adelaide has been up twice.

Work has not been commenced on the Mission Branch yet, but no doubt it will as soon as the snow is gone.

They are pushing work ahead briskly south of the boundary. A man who came over this week says there are about five miles graded from the boundary.

Although the weather has not been very favorable for work, they have begun excavations for foundations on the new town site, and timber is scattered about profusely on the ground. They are getting ready for the rush as soon as actual work commences on the construction of the new bridge.

It is expected there will be a small army of men employed here on the bridge and railway construction, as they will have to rush the work ahead before the Fraser rises in May.

This summer will no doubt effect a great transformation in and around the Mission. Already the chopper and slasher are at work levelling the forest where business houses of the future are to stand. Property is still increasing in value; one would think that there was a gold mine on some of the ranches to judge from the prices the owners are holding them at. X.

February 13th.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Pythian Ball.

Tickets for the Knights of Pythias Ball, to be held at Assembly Hall on February 18th, can be obtained from the committee, all members of the Order. Mons. Escalet, will serve the supper on the occasion.

The New Methodist Church.

The trustee board of the Methodist Church met last night to consider the tenders for the new church, but were obliged to adjourn till this evening, before awarding the contract. About fourteen tenders in all have been received.

Disgraceful.

Early Sunday morning a brutal fight occurred in the back room of a Yates street saloon, the contestants being a negro and a white man. Each had his second, and the battle lasted for upwards of an hour. The floor was covered with blood, and each of the fighters was completely exhausted although not seriously hurt.

Dr. Guthrie Again in Trouble.

Dr. Guthrie is again in trouble. The Vancouver News-Advertiser says that on his first arrival in that city and previous to the publicity of the charges against him, he visited Mr. C. N. Davidson, of the firm of Davidson Brothers, jewellers, whom he knew in the east, and on certain representations induced the latter to sign a draft on his (Dr. Guthrie's) father in Guelph. On Saturday the draft returned dishonored, and an information was laid against him for obtaining money under false pretences, and he was arrested and is now in the lock-up.

The Tatoosch Cable.

The U. S. Congress has appropriated $6,800 to re-establish the cable and repair the telegraph line between Port Angeles and Cape Flattery. The line has been down for several months and shipping has been greatly inconvenienced. Vessels were formerly in the habit of telegraphing for tugs from Cape Flattery and notifying the merchants' exchanges at the various cities on the coast of their arrivals and departures. The sum of $50,000 has been donated by the U. S. government towards building a first-order lighthouse at the head of Cape Disappointment, Washington.

A Cold Baptism.

At an early hour yesterday morning the nightwatchman at Spratt's wharf was startled by a cry for help coming apparently from the water. He proceeded to investigate, being joined by Officer Able and the watchman from the steamer Isabel, and found a middle aged and respectable man who does business on Government street, half frozen and half drowned clinging to one of the piles. Before he could be reached he released his hold on the slippery pile and sank. A boat was procured and with much difficulty the drowning man was rescued. He will feel the effects of his bath for a week or two at least.

Death of a Pioneer.

News was received yesterday from Barkerville of the death, on Saturday night at that place, of Provincial Constable Lindsay. The deceased James Lindsay was a sergeant in the company of Royal Engineers sent out from England in 1858 under Col. Moody, and stationed at Sapperton, New Westminster, and disbanded there in 1864. Sergt. Lindsay remained in the colony, and for many years past and at the time of his death, he was provincial constable at Barkerville. He was quite a character in his way, extensively known and well liked. He was well up in years, and showed signs of breaking up for some time.

The Port Angeles Wharf.

The following telegram, contradicting a statement published in the Oregonian, has been received, and is self-explanatory:

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 13th, 1890.
Mr. A. R. Johnson, care of H. L. Tibbals Port Townsend, Wash.

DEAR SIR—To-day's issue of the Oregonian contains an Associated Press dispatch from Port Townsend to the effect that some officials of the Union Pacific had visited Port Angeles and decided not to build the wharf at that point. This telegram evidently emanated from some one prejudiced against Port Angeles, and was probably done for effect. It would undoubtedly be a good idea for you to have Burner interview the editor of the paper at Port Townsend, or if convenient do so yourself, stating in effect that it is the intention to immediately commence construction of wharf at Port Angeles, as well as put on a daily boat service. Yours truly.

B. CAMPBELL.

Matters Pythian.

Capt. Behnsen of the U. R. K. of P. is making good progress in his work of collecting Sir Knights' subscriptions toward the erection of the new Pythian hall. About one quarter of the members have thus far been called upon, and over $7,000 has been secured.

To-night Assembly Hall will be the scene of one of the most pleasant social events of the season, the Pythian ball. The decorating committee have this year spared neither time nor pains to make the hall look better than ever before and they cannot possibly be disappointed as the embellishments although not yet completed are splendid. The K. of P. orchestra, under the leadership of Prof. Pferdner, will see that nothing is wanted in the way of music, and Mons. Escalet will do the same in regard to the wants of the inner man. Messrs. J. T. Hughes, D. F. Fee and J. B. Jones will act as floor-managers and everybody attending is sure of having a most enjoyable time.

A Lucky Windfall.

As a result of the enquiries made for Mrs. John Scott, stating that a large fortune awaits her, Mr. John P. Scott, of Sapperton, applied to Chief Pearce and received a letter addressed to his wife, whose maiden name was Amy Hickson, and who is a lady of about 40 years of age, a native of Florida. The mother of Mrs. John Scott is living in Victoria, and she has two half-sisters in Seattle. It appears that the O. D. Harris mentioned in the letter was an uncle of the girls Amy Hickson and Tena Christopher, who are the fortunate coheiresses to the property, said to be worth over $200,000, situated in the City of Jacksonville, Florida. Mr. John Scott is an old time miner, and has been several years in the Cariboo district mines and the Pitt River mines. He is a native of England and about 50 years of age, though looking somewhat younger, and of strong, healthy build.

Fatal Shooting Accident at Nelson.

A correspondent of the Kootenay Star writes: A terrible tragedy occurred here a few days ago. Martin Corcoran and Mike Monaghan were partners in the prospecting company of Barker & Co. The party came in from Montana in the early part of the summer. Ed. Barker, Martin and Mike were camped in the neighborhood of Nelson, spending the winter. The two latter went out for deer and found tracks. They separated, and Martin killed a deer. He was stooped over the animal dressing it, when Mike following another track, came in sight of him. It appears that Martin wore a sash, an end of which sticking up from his back looked like the tail of a deer. Making sure that it was such Mike fired. The bullet struck Martin in the side below the ribs and came out of the other side under the arm. The wounded man never spoke after Mike reached him, and was dead in a few minutes. An inquest was held at which the facts as above stated were fully established, after which the remains were buried in the new cemetery at Nelson. Corcoran's home is at Hollywood, Minnesota. A similar accident with a like fatal result occurred at Toad Mountain last year, the victim being Jack Armstrong. It is probable that of all the risks to which prospectors or bushmen are subject, by far the greatest is that of coming unexpectedly within range of the Winchester of some over sanguine hunter. Both Corcoran and Monaghan were steady, sober industrious men, and the whole community deeply regret the tragic occurrence.

"The Colonist" Piano.

Yesterday ticket No. 3131, which drew the grand piano presented with the WEEKLY COLONIST on New Year's Day, was handed in at the office by Mr. C. A. Lombard on behalf of the winner of the instrument, Mr. R. J. Kirkwood, of Ilecillawaet, and the piano was duly and officially handed over.

Harrison-Magirl.

A marriage took place last evening at the residence of Mr. J. Straith, Pandora street, the contracting parties being Mr. G. B. Harrison and Miss L. A. Magirl. Miss Nellie Rivers acted as bridesmaid, Mr. L. B. Andrews supported the groom and Rev. Father Van Nevel officiated. The bride wore a costume of cream marveilleux, with orange blossoms and veil, and was the recipient of many handsome presents.

Freight and Trade Notes.

The City of Puebla brought 212 tons of freight for this port.

A large quantity of mutton was brought up from San Francisco on the steamship City of Puebla.

The Louise last night brought 148 packages steel plate and merchandise and two cars saw mill machinery.

The freight by the Sound steamer last night consisted chiefly of scenic effects and baggage for the Juch Opera Company.

LITTLE LOCALS.

The City of Puebla brought up 155 passengers on Sunday.

All the principals of the Juch Opera Co. are at the Driard.

Monogram and visiting cards engraved at the THE COLONIST office.

Call to-day for Canmore—Only 190 lots.

The Batavia is expected to leave Vancouver this morning for the Orient.

A. N. Muir and W. Dee conducted services in the Y.M.C.A. rooms Sunday afternoon and evening.

Canmore Lots—Crane, McGregor & Co. *

The "ENDLESS WEAR" knit hose for boys at the CITY HOUSE. tf

If the present cold weather continues for a couple of days the skating will once more be immense.

The wreck of the old steamship Idaho has been towed from Port Angeles to Hadlock and beached.

Stationery at Daley's, 91 Douglas St. *

Stoves, tinware and house furnishing goods at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

There has been another heavy snowfall at Nanaimo, the drifts in some places being four and five feet deep.

The Japanese sailor who was struck by the mate of the Penelope several days ago is recovering rapidly.

For Sheffield razors, pocket knives, scissors, table cutlery, etc., go to M. & H. A. Fox, 78 Government street.

The only Canmore Lots on the market. *

An axle of one of Ald. Goodacre's wagons broke yesterday afternoon, precipitating the driver into the street.

The appeal case of Warren vs. Boscowitz occupied the time of the Chief Justice and a special jury all day yesterday.

To keep the house warm use the Champion Weather Strip, for sale by J. P. Burgess, No. 10 Broughton street.

CHILDRENS' EXTRA STRONG RIBBED CASHMERE HOSE, Spliced knees, knee cap ankles and feet, at the CITY HOUSE. tf

Lent commences to-morrow (Ash Wednesday). The usual services will be held in the Catholic and Episcopal churches.

The Siwashes on the South Saanich reserve are making preparations for a big feast and dance at the raucherie next Saturday.

The Triumph yesterday received her mainmast and bowsprit and it is expected that she will be ready for sea in about ten days.

Advertising does pay and send your orders for coal to Central Coal office, 90½ Government street. Telephone call, No. 171. A HEATHORN. *

Two attempts at burglary were made in Vancouver on Saturday night. The World says the city is sadly in need of better police protection.

The latest issue of the Illustrated London News contains a lengthy illustrated article descriptive of Lord Lonsdale's trip toward the North Pole.

A shipment of Lake Winnipeg whitefish has been received at Westminster. The fish were not in great demand, however, and the enterprise will not be repeated.

On Saturday morning an 85-pound halibut was captured in the Fraser, and in the stomach of the fish was found a full grown wild duck, with head, legs, wings, body and feathers complete.

If you are intending going East, make a note of the C. P. R. excursions and specially fitted colonist sleepers. First-class travel at second-class rates. Robt. Irving, agent. tf

The forty-second drawing for an appropriation of the Vancouver Island Building Society will be held one week from this evening in Harmony Hall.

The Vancouver World says the corner in potatoes is not as complete as was supposed. The best of tubers are selling in that city for $35 per ton and $2.25 per sack.

Take your misfitting suits to the "Victoria Tailoring and Dyeing Establishment," there they can be made to fit you at a small cost. Jno. T. Pierre, prop., 96 Yates street.

The street cars were run out of the sheds yesterday and would have made a round trip had it not been for ice on the rails, something that had not been anticipated.

Sergeant Langley, of the Provincial police, yesterday received a letter from a young man in Scotland applying for a position on the police force in this province.

The finest line of perfumes, toilet sets and fancy soaps, etc., is to be find at John Teague, jr.'s drug store, Poodle Dog block, Yates street. Prescriptions carefully compounded at any hour of the day or night. Telephone call 469.

A wagon owned by Mr. John Weiler collided with a telegraph pole on Langley street yesterday afternoon, and the partial destruction of the vehicle was the result. The driver was thrown to the ground and his leg was badly cut and bruised.

A wedding under the auspices of the Salvation Army will be celebrated at the barracks on Saturday evening next. All who wish to witness the wedding will be required to contribute two bits towards the general revenue of the army.

The remains of the late Mrs. Agnes Deans were interred yesterday afternoon, many friends of the family being in attendance. The pall-bearers were Henry A. King, Jno. Irvine, John Spencer, Ronald McRae, Geo. Mitchell and Frank Sere.

Vancouver's police force has been reorganized, seven new men being appointed. The salary of the chief is fixed at $100, the sergeant at $80 and the officers $60 per month. There was a large number of applications for positions on the force.

Mr. R. T. Williams has placed before the public a directory of the cities of Victoria and Nanaimo, a very fine piece of work. We would like to see in print the remarks made by the public after carefully reading the lower half of page three hundred and twenty-eight.

CUTTING prices on furniture seems to be the order of the day. Not wishing to be outdone by anybody, JACOB SIGHL has decided to enter the cutting field and cut down prices 10 per cent. lower than any other firm, on the largest and best assorted stock in the province, of furniture, carpets, linoleum, matting, window blinds, crockery, glassware, lamps, etc. Call and convince yourself at Nos. 66 and 68 Government street. *

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1847 Genuine Rogers Bros'. Forks, Old English pattern, at Davidson Bros., Jewellers, Yates Street. *

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New Seattle.

Look out for the sale of Lots to-day in the New Town of Seattle, B. C., on the Fraser River, at the Mission Bridge. Prices will be advanced within thirty days. *

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Fashionable dress-maker. Just what was wanted, is the constant expression of all those who have had their dresses made by Miss Donnelly, at the Lansdowne House, Yates street. *

CITY AFFAIRS.

TO THE EDITOR: Your correspondent Victorian has drawn the attention of the public to the condition of the finances of the city, and the extraordinary way in which loans for specified purposes are diverted and expended in a different way altogether to that or which the ratepayers agreed when they voted on the various loan by-laws.

Victorian's plain statements of these facts is evidently so correct that it cannot be refuted. I do not propose to take up the subject on which he has written so ably, but rather to call attention to the muddling way in which the large expenditure was made during 1889, and the very small results obtained from the outlay of so much money. The street work particularly seems to have been carried on without any plan. In many cases contracts were given out, streets levelled up and metalled, rolled with the steam roller for days and made into fairly good thoroughfares, but no sooner was this done than along came the water pipe man ripping up the solid roadway, roughly filling his cutting, and then along comes the gas man making another cutting and another rough filling. When this is a little smoothed off we see the sewer contractor hacking the road again and after him perhaps the tramway contractor, each of them tearing up and filling in again apparently as they liked with no care for leaving the streets in a good condition, and the final result is well exemplified by the state of Johnson street to-day—which looks like a pile of debris at the foot of a mountain, slide rocks scattered in all directions over masses of clay and mud. A very large sum of money has been wasted in this way, and it would be an exaggeration to say that the streets are as good as they were before the work began on them.

I notice in the estimates of expenditure for 1890 there is put down for streets some $10,100, this includes $5,681 for unfinished contracts; whilst for the park an expenditure of $25,000 is contemplated. I do not object to park improvements, but I do object to a heavy outlay on a place that was beautiful without any expenditure on it, whilst at the same time our streets are left in a disgraceful condition; it would be far better to have perfectly clean and good streets in the city, to have them swept and watered every day in summer and made pleasant for ourselves and our visitors than to have a garden made of our Park, and at the same time, in the city, dirty and foul streets. If we have the means let us have a perfect park, but do not neglect the important city work for the sake of outside show. There is not a dollar down in the estimates for street watering and cleansing—this never has been properly attended to, last year the attempt at watering was a farce. A liberal expenditure for this work would be a wise expenditure, promoting both the health and comfort of our citizens and inducing tourists to stop longer with us, who last year were driven away by the clouds of dust.

The sewerage question is an important one, but whilst this is in abeyance much could be done to sweeten and improve our city by cleanliness. Let all rubbish be thoroughly removed from the streets, and the gutters constantly kept clean, and above all allow no more wooden drains to be put down. The experience of other cities has proved that wooden drains are most fruitful sources of disease, they are the most perfect hot-beds that could be devised for raising typhoid germs.

Now turn to the work of our city fathers at Ross Bay, let our citizens walk round that way—but be very careful to keep handkerchief to nose—after passing the corner beyond Henley's they will there see that one of the most beautiful spots near Victoria, a favorite play ground in summer for children, has been made the dumping ground for city garbage and filth, which is now rotting there and poisoning the air. Why should not all this rubbish be burned as in some cities, or better still, let the New York plan be adopted, have several scows built and employ a small steamer to tow them—fill the scows daily with the garbage and tow out six or seven miles and dump in the straits. This would effectually and at small cost relieve the city of a great nuisance and cause no injury to any one. If our city fathers would look after expending the money on useful work for our city it would be better than putting it into zoological gardens or lakes, or even chemical engines.

They should endeavor to have the streets kept in the way the streets of European watering places and cities are kept—then tourists could say that Victoria is not only situated in one of the most beautiful spots on the globe, but is also a delightful city and the place of all others for a summer holiday to be spent.

ANOTHER VICTORIAN.

CORPORATION ACCOUNTS.

TO THE EDITOR: Those who have not the disposition to wade through the lately published accounts and balance sheet of the corporation (and it certainly requires a considerable amount of patience and some acquaintance with such documents to understand what they really mean) might find it less difficult, if not refreshing, to examine the by-law respecting the expenditure of municipal revenue for 1890, which at any rate clearly shows how the revenue of 1889 was handled, and appropriated to purposes for which no authority whatever existed. Under the head of estimated miscellaneous expenditure, which by the way foots up some $75,000, we find the following:

Water works loan at $70,000; balance to be refunded $21,400.06.

Water works loan at $60,000; balance to be refunded $38,334.65.

Fire department loan $4,746.34.

It is apparent, therefore, that these sums which have been raised on debentures, and which the holders thereof purchased in good faith, believing that the sums so borrowed would be applied to the purposes for which they were so stated under the different by-laws passed by the ratepayers, have, in fact, been taken into the general revenue for 1889 AND EXPENDED IN OTHER WAYS, the council leaving its successors the legacy of a huge liability to be taken out of the general revenue for 1890, to refund what it had no right whatever to borrow.

No wonder there is practically nothing left for roads, streets and bridges when all that portion of revenue which should have been available for the purpose has been actually absorbed by the council of 1889. To say that this sort of thing is irregular by no means expresses the situation; it is simply a disgraceful manipulation, unwarranted by any authority, and unless a check is put upon such procedure there is no telling how disastrously the city's interests will eventually be affected; and I would therefore reiterate my opinion, expressed in a former letter, that the ratepayers will have to look to the government for protection when the welfare of the city is placed in such jeopardy.

RATEPAYER.

SUPERIOR STREET.

TO THE EDITOR: Can you, or either of the aldermen, inform me as to the nature of the covering that has been placed on Superior street instead of gravel? It has as powerful clinging powers as a drift of wet snow, and as for packing beneath the wheels of traffic it is absolutely in a worse condition than on the day it was first laid.

Has the work been paid for? Was it done according to specifications? and did the specifications call for gravel or sand or the nondescript article that has been laid on? TIP.

JOHN DOHERTY, GENERAL SCAVENGER

Yards, etc., cleaned. Orders left at Mr. G. Doughty, cor. Blanchard and Fort streets, Fell & Co.'s, Fort street, or E. C. Kellogg's cor. Yates and Douglas sts. will be promptly attended to. *ap26-1y

PROSPECTING.

The Mines Company Seeking Information in Reference to British Columbia.

Yesterday morning, Mr. E. J. Howell, who is prominently identified with the Mines Co. of London, England, a corporation of practically unlimited capital and far-reaching influence, had long interviews with Hon. Jno. Robson and Hon. F. G. Vernon in regard to the value of British Columbia and the attractions it presents to foreign capital.

Later in the day Mr. Howell was interviewed by a COLONIST reporter to whom he said that his object in visiting this province was primarily to present a rough report to his company of the extent and character of the mineral wealth of British Columbia. He had expected to find this information ready to hand in the complete and satisfactory form in which our neighbors across the border presented the claims of their wealth-containing territory which needed capital only to develop. It was not so arranged however, and he would be forced to obtain the information desired by a more laborious method.

The Mines Company had already secured control of about 500 square miles or about 600,000 acres of land in Cape Colony, and by constructing railways, building wharves and operating mines by the most modern and scientific methods they had developed their immense tract of country successfully to themselves and advantageously to the country itself. They were now seeking fresh fields, and British Columbia was spoken of as a land of promise. Mr. Howell had personally put forward the claims of the Pacific province, and he thought that if they were urged in an intelligent manner by the provincial government the Mines Co. might be induced to locate here in preference to the United States. What British Columbia needed first was reliable surveys and explorations, from which could be presented, in a complete and comprehensive manner, the characteristics and worth of the country.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

PEDESTRIAN.

A LONG TRAMP.

J. S. Harriman, the pedestrian, has had articles drawn for a 3,000-mile walk against time. Harriman, who claims to have walked in London, New York, and Sydney, Australia, says he defeated Weston and O'Leray, and it was in alluding to his prowess in the presence of J. W. McDonald, a New York sporting man, that the present match was arranged. Harriman binds himself to start within ten days from April 15 from any point in Indiana he may choose and walk to San Francisco and return far enough to complete the 3,000 miles, within sixty-five days, failing in which the stakes of $3,000 are to be paid to McDonald.

WRESTLING.

Matsada Sorakichi, the sturdy little Jap, went home to Seattle yesterday. He promises to return shortly and make a match with McLeod.

The Richardson-Quinn match has collapsed and the wrestlers are now disputing as to who owns the small deposit up.

Around the Police Courts.

An everlasting Chinese case and one drunk formed the city police court docket yesterday morning. The former was, of course, remanded, and the latter disposed of in the usual fashion.

The provincial police court officials have arranged to, in future, photograph all convicted prisoners in the sergeant's room, the pictures with full descriptions of the criminals being intended to adorn the rogues' gallery.

At the close of January there were 152 prisoners confined in the various provincial jails of the province, the total being made up as follows: Victoria, 50; Nanaimo, 19; New Westminster, 66; Kamloops, 15; Donald, one; and Lillooet one. The greatest number of prisoners in confinement at any one time was: Victoria, 68; Nanaimo, 22; New Westminster, 67; Kamloops, 19; and Donald and Lillooet one each. The minimum number of prisoners under key was: Victoria, 50; Nanaimo, 13; New Westminster, 64. Kamloops, 15; Donald and Lillooet one each. There were no escapes from any jail in the province during the month.

Three insane patients are now in charge at the provincial jail awaiting removal to the asylum.

The cases of Nisha Nota, charged with cutting and wounding, and Eli Levi, charged with fraud, will be disposed of in the Speedy Trials Court tomorrow.

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